

BARRE EXTENDED  
WARM GREETING  
TO WM. J. BRYAN

Leader of National Democratic Party Spent Fourteen Hours in the City, As the Guests of Jefferson Club and One of Its Members, J. W. McDonald of Hill Street.

GAVE AN ADDRESS  
TO BIG AUDIENCE

Two Days' Tour of Vermont Was Finished This Morning When He Went to Hanover, N. H.--Bryan's Subject Last Evening Was "The Average Man."--Given a Hearty Reception.



W. J. BRYAN.

William Jennings Bryan, twice a defeated candidate at the polls for president of the United States and perhaps a third-time aspirant (or else what does this trip mean?) spent fourteen hours in Barre last night and this morning, it being his last stop in Vermont of a two-day itinerary, during which he delivered five set speeches, addressed various important gatherings and shook hands with thousands of people, from all of whom he received a cordial reception. While not a triumphant tour, it was nothing short of a great success.

This forenoon Bryan went out of the state at the point where he entered, White River Junction, having left Barre by special car on the 8:45 Central Vermont train this morning. Bryan arrived in this city from Burlington at 7:15 last evening, after delivering an address in Burlington in the afternoon and being halted at Richmond on the way, to make another five-minute speech. He was accompanied from Burlington by Martin J. McGowan of this city, a member of the state democratic committee, and was met at Montpelier Junction by a delegation from the Jefferson Democratic club, under whose auspices he appeared here. These men were C. W. Melcher, G. N. Tilden, J. W. McDonald, D. W. McDonald, G. H. Pape, Donald Smith and two others. Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield and James E. Burke of West Rutland. With Bryan were George Fred Williams of Dedham, Mass., and Col. Alexander Troupe, editor of the New Haven Union.

The committee was received on the Bryan special car which was switched to the end of the Barre train, and after a brief stop at Montpelier the run to Barre was made in exceptionally slow time. Gathered at the Barre station were about 500 people. Some one tried to set off a vocal cry-rocket with "What's the matter with Bryan?" but the fuse didn't ignite. Later, however, a hearty cheer went up as Bryan's train started.

The party was at once driven to the City Hotel where supper was served, and with no time to rest they had to hustle to the open house, where a public meeting was held. With the exception of the smiling Mr. Williams who showed the effects of the hard campaigning, Mr. Bryan's serious face revealing the lines of the strain of constant speaking and Col. Troupe being so worn out that he fell asleep on the platform, as he did in Burlington during the afternoon, Mr. Bryan's every act, while here was entirely lacking in ostentation, showing that he is a democratic man among democratic men. Indeed, he appeared at times as if surfeited with attention of this sort and then again, when his heartiest applause was directed at him, he smiled with pleasure. He showed his usual interest before the meeting opened, looking through the "peep-hole" of the curtain at the size of "the house." His seat was full and Bryan resumed his act as if satisfied.

Address at Opera House.

A thousand people, among whom was a sprinkling of women, had gathered to listen to the pseudo-political message which the Nebraskaan brought. Seated on the platform were members of the Jefferson club and a few others, including George Fred Williams and Col. Alex. Troupe. Acting as chairman, George Herbert Pape, president of the state branch of the New England Progressive League, introduced Mr. Bryan in a brief speech, in which he characterized him as "the peerless leader of the American Democracy, orator, statesman and patriot."

The reception awarded Mr. Bryan was enthusiastic and cordial. He was frequently applauded during the course of his address, which occupied exactly two hours, and he caused many a laugh with telling stories. His voice was rather husky from overwork talking, and he had to frequently take draughts of water for relief.

Bryan attempted no flights of oratory, pressed down no clouds of theory, but in a conversational way presented the facts as they appeared to him in his "The Average Man" speech. He told of the United States. He told of the United States. He told of the United States.

ignominiously defeated in his own party and that, too, when he was in the heyday of his military glory. People do not believe in life tenure.

Talks for the Average Man.

Thus did the speaker lead up to the first reform which he considered in the hands of the people, which was the election of United States senators by the people. He thought that nine-tenths of the people would vote for the popular election of senators.

Reform No. 2.

His second reform was the initiative and referendum, not a new thing as his opponents had tried to show, because the Democratic state convention of Nebraska had endorsed it ten years ago, although the Republicans couldn't understand it. So he proposed that the leading Republican paper in that state declare it was "a new Democratic drink and it went through unopposedly." Government belongs to the people, yet we see franchises worth millions of dollars given without the consent of the people being asked.

Reform No. 3.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," handed down by Jefferson was his third reform for the average man and it lay in taxation and the tariff. Bryan commended Roosevelt for coming out for an income tax, saying, "I hope to have an income tax so that the support of the government cannot be thrown on the backs of the helpless poor." He demanded more liberality on the tariff question, saying that high wages were not made by high tariff, but that it did give opportunity for forming trusts. "Enforce the law," he said, "be the offender large or small, it is safer to steal a million in the United States than a hundred because we are at the mercy of the tariff, and we forget to punish him."

Reform No. 4.

The fourth thing for the average man to attend to was the labor problem. Make arbitration compulsory, remove government by injunction. On the former matter he quoted President John Mitchell as saying that he had never known of a strike if he had been able to get the employers and employees to consult with each other. The eight-hour day, Bryan was glad to see materializing.

Reform No. 5.

Imperialism was the fifth thing that the average man might turn his hand toward rectifying. "Can you doubt that the burden of imperialism falls upon the common people while the profits go to the very few. Your sons are sacrificed, your money is furnished. We have furnished more than \$300,000,000.00 for our country to march at the tail of the European procession."

Reform No. 6.

Bryan looked around and couldn't find any swollen fortunes among the common people and then he outlined his sixth reform for the average man. He again commended Roosevelt for his willingness to attend to the advance of thought. "Why, they called me a demagogue, a disturber of the peace, a socialist, an anarchist, when I tried to show that swollen fortunes depended upon the exploitation of the people. Swollen fortunes are in the hands of the few who didn't make them but seized great operations and shut off the door of opportunity to your boy and mine. Isn't it time the average man spoke?"

Reform No. 7.

In concluding Bryan said the average man could do no better than to apply himself to the subject so that every man should draw out just in proportion to what he paid in. A long burst of applause followed his concluding words and then Chairman Pape invited the audience to file across the stage to shake hands with the speaker, and most of them accepted. For the 200 or more Montpelier people who waited, the special train over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad was held.

After the informal reception, the Bryan party was driven to the home of J. W. McDonald, on Hill street, where they were guests until 8:45, this morning when they took the train for Hanover, N. H. Bryan will address the students of Dartmouth college this afternoon and continue his speaking tour in New Hampshire for the remainder of the week. The following committee of Barre men accompanied him to White River Junction: G. H. Pape, C. W. Melcher, J. McGowan, George N. Tilden and John E. Smith.

TRAP ARMED ANARCHIST  
IN CONFESSIONAL BOX

Three Others Caught Near Church Where Leopold's Son Was Expected.

Brussels, April 26.--An anarchist, armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver and other weapons was arrested yesterday in a church where Prince Alfred of Belgium was expected to arrive. The man was found in the confessional box, and was taken to the police station.

Names of Party and Harmony.

Mr. Bryan then branched off into a digression on names of parties, saying that immigrants to the United States get confused, thinking that the Republican party signified a republic to them. He said that he had this brought very forcibly home to him across the water recently, where he was told that the Republican party stood for a republic and the democratic party stood for "an Irishman by the name of Bryan who wanted to be king."

Two Terms Enough.

Hamilton was for life tenure for president and Jefferson put the limit at two terms. Bryan then commended Roosevelt for declaring on the night of election for two terms. Continuing on this same line Bryan stated that the only man who ever tried for a third term was

## C. R. MONTAGUE DEAD.

Was Very Prominent in Masonic Circles of Vermont.

Woodstock, April 26.--Charles E. Montague, widely known in Masonic circles in the state and who has been grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont, died last night at his home here of paralysis at the age of 57 years. He was born in Bridgewater and received a high school education there and later graduated from the state normal school at Randolph. He passed the greater part of his life in a printing office and stationary store here but for ten years previous to his death he was bookkeeper of the McKenzie Woodmill at Bridgewater. He was secretary and treasurer of the Woodstock Hotel company and of the Woodstock Ice supply company. He was popular in the business and social circles of his home town and was greatly interested in musical affairs. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The funeral will be held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of the Grand Lodge and Masons.

CASE CONTINUED,  
COUNSEL WAS SICK

Dr. J. M. Rogers of Bellows Falls Was to Have Been Tried For Performing a Criminal Operation On Girl.

Brattleboro, April 26.--The case of State vs. Dr. J. M. Rogers of Bellows Falls, which was to have been opened yesterday in Windham county court at Newfane was postponed on account of the illness of Gilbert Davis of Windser, the leading counsel for the defense. It is alleged that Dr. Rogers performed a criminal operation in his office upon a young woman and that she died from the effects thereof. There are many witnesses on both sides and it is expected that the trial will occupy several weeks.

## F. C. PARTRIDGE TO WED.

Bride Was Formerly Preceptress in Proctor High School.

Rutland, April 26.--The approaching marriage is announced of the Hon. Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, former minister to Venezuela and ex-consul to Morocco, and Miss Sarah Louise Sanborn of Chenoa, Ohio. The wedding will take place at the Presbyterian church in Chenoa, May 7.

The prospective bride is an Oberlin graduate and was at one time preceptress in the Proctor high school.

DIED ON THE TRACK,  
BODY CUT TO PIECES

Norman Hartwell of Lyndeville, Well-Known Carpenter and Bridge Builder Victim of Heart Trouble Probably.

Lyndeville, April 26.--Norman Hartwell, carpenter and bridge builder on the Boston & Maine railroad, was run over by a through freight Wednesday night just below the depot and his remains horribly mangled, were found by the crew of the train. No one saw the accident and as Hartwell was subject to heart failure it is surmised that he fell while walking on the track to his home which is about a mile south of the station. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife.

## GIVES SECOND ANNUAL BALL.

Co. I Host at Well-Attended Function in Union Hall, Brattleboro.

Bellows Falls, April 26.--Co. I of the Vermont national guard held its second annual ball in Union hall last night. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and insignia.

First Lieut. Dallas G. Pollard led the grand march, followed by the ranking officers. Many young people from Keene, Brattleboro, Keeler and Northfield were present. Seventy-five couples took part. Dancing was enjoyed to a late hour.

## Funeral of Wolcott Man.

Wolcott, April 26.--The funeral of George T. Merritt who died here Monday morning was held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Willis officiating. The Modern Woodmen, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, and conducted the services at the grave. The floral offerings were many among them a large pillow from the Woodmen. He is survived by a wife and five children, a father and mother, and a large circle of friends who mourn his loss.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

John Phinney of Brattleboro was here yesterday on business with the merchants.

The base ball team are to have a promenade at the town hall Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Green-Beckett stone shed came very near being burned down yesterday, supposed to have been caused by a stove which had recently been used. But for the early arrival of the workmen it would have undoubtedly been burned.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give a baked bean supper Tuesday, April 30 from 5 to 7 p. m. 10 cents, followed by an entertainment by Kate Elsie Terrill and a troupe of children from Montpelier. Admission 25 cents. Children under twelve 15 cents.

There is to be a union service of all churches Sunday morning in the town of the work of the Anti-Slavery League. This will be held at the Congregational church at the usual hour of worship, and will be addressed by Clarence J. Ferguson, of Burlington, superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Slavery League. The general public is invited.

OPENING OF  
EXPOSITION

Marked by Visit of President at Jamestown To-day

## WORK STILL FAR BEHIND

Weather Was About the Only Redeeming Feature of the Day--President Saluted By Guns of Five Great Nations.

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Va., April 26.--Made-to-order weather greeted the thousands of visitors to the great exposition when they woke this morning. There was scarcely a cloud in the sky and just enough breeze to temper the warm sun.

Up to the hour of the president's arrival a large force of workmen was engaged in cleaning up the debris about the pier and the roads over which he would have to travel to reach the grandstand. In spite of the precautions, however, huge piles of lumber and gravel flanked his path, which itself was little better than a country road, even the buildings which were completed on the outside were hollow shells. The state of unpreparedness is largely accounted for by the bad weather during which little work could be done.

The salute by the guns of the warships of five great nations greeted the president's arrival aboard the yacht Mayflower, from the bridge of which he reviewed the naval assemblage. The president landed shortly after 11 o'clock and was driven to the stand on the Lee parade, where he delivered the dedicatory address.

"PEDLAR" PALMER HELD  
ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Struck Passenger on Train Because He Wouldn't Stop Singing.

London, April 26.--"Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who, with another man, was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of having caused the death of an unknown man whose body was found in a railroad car coming from Epsom after the race, was charged at the Croydon police court yesterday morning with murder.

After a passenger on the train had testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing, the prisoner was remanded.

## TRYING GALLEANI.

Man Arrested in Barre Is Before New Jersey Court.

Paterson, N. J., April 26.--The riotous demonstration made by a mob of striking dyers' helpers here in May, 1903, was recalled yesterday when Luigi Galleani, one of the alleged ringleaders in the disturbance, was put on trial on a charge of inciting to riot.

## IRELAND EMIGRATION

IS NOW AT FLOOD TIDE

800 Passengers Bound for America Boarded the Baltic.

Queenstown, April 26.--The White Star Line steamer Baltic, which sailed from here shortly after noon for New York, had on board so many passengers that the record was nearly broken. Every berth was filled and 200 steerage passengers had to be left behind. In all, the Baltic carried 2,760 passengers and with her crew, had on board 3,160 persons.

The emigration from Ireland to the United States continues on a large scale. About 800 passengers boarded the Baltic here, and the Caronia, of the Cunard line, which sailed from here Wednesday for New York, who also fully booked.

At a hearing before the Rutland board of liquor commissioners on the twenty-nine applications for Rutland's eleven liquor licenses, only one objection was raised, the complainant being the Clanton Shoe Co., whose place of business is near the proposed location of Fred Kern's liquor store. The license board this year has started a new form of campaign. It will meet every Friday to hear complaints and grievances. Previously boards have had no regular time of meeting.

State Fish and Game Commissioner H. O. Thorne, will leave April 25 for Angus, Cal., where Mr. Ballard will represent Mount Sinai Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Montpelier, at the Imperial Council meeting May 7 and 8. They will return by way of Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Wash., and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

BOY SHOWED NERVE  
WHILE SUFFERING

William Kelliher Caught By Elevator Had One Foot Quite Severely Crushed Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, April 26.--William Kelliher showed good grit while his fellow workmen spent a feverish quarter of an hour trying to extricate his foot which had become caught between the elevator and the side of the shaft, and displayed even more nerve when the physician amputated one toe and dressed all the others. He refused to take an anesthetic.

Kelliher is a young machinist employed at the Lane shops. He was on the upper story of the building yesterday afternoon and pulled the elevator cord. The elevator responded and in some way his foot became caught so that the weight of the car rested on the foot. The young man's cries brought aid and the men first tried to pry the foot out with an iron bar. Failing they took the machinery apart, so that Kelliher could be released. He was then taken to his home on Court street, where the operation was performed. Kelliher will be confined to his bed for some time.

## ALL AGREED TO BUT ONE.

License Commissioners Will Complete List Tonight.

The license commissioners held a long session last night and nearly completed the work of selecting the eight men who will be granted licenses. It is reported that seven have been agreed upon and another meeting will be held by the board tonight to complete the list.

## DEATH AT WEBSTERVILLE.

Everett Rock Had Been Ill Six Years With Rheumatism.

Everett Rock died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of his father, Joseph Rock, in Westerville. The deceased was 21 years of age and had been ill for the past six years with rheumatism which caused his demise. The funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Wilson cemetery.

## Grand Ball Tonight.

Grand ball and drill to be held at Woodmen's hall tonight under the auspices of Queen of the Forest lodge, 327, Gilbertson's orchestra of five pieces. The Old Ladies will give a drill exhibition to begin at eight, after which refreshments will be served. Come all and have a good time.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. A. Shattuck of Randolph is visiting Dean Town.

Daniel J. Morie went to Northfield on business today.

Fred Wales of Cabot visited friends in the city yesterday.

Strictly from eggs, 18 cents, Saturday. F. D. Ladd company.

Arthur Jackson of Boston was in the city on business today.

Glen Thompson of Morrisville is visiting friends in the city.

Elwin West of Lynn, Mass., was in the city on business today.

Robert Renfrew of South Ryegate is visiting friends in the city.

James A. Graham of Newel visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Fredrickson of Plainfield is visiting friends in the city.

Clifford Bessette of Richmond called on friends in the city last evening.

George and Fred Lane of Randolph were in the city on business today.

Miss Helen Tracy of Lacombe, N. H., is visiting Miss Nellie Felt for a few days.

Regular meeting of Canton Vinton, No. 9, this evening at 7 o'clock. Per order captain.

A. C. Wells and Dr. Herbert Allen of Randolph Center attended the Bryan lecture last evening.

W. J. Hall of New York, who has been in the city on business for a few days, returned to his home this morning.

O. N. Granger returned last night from Naplesville, Que., where he was called by the illness of his father.

The Spit Ball team defeated the Montpelier seminary baseball team by a score of 7 to 5 at Montpelier yesterday.

Rev. Leon G. Wells, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells, of East street, returned to his home in Gayville this morning.

W. H. Perkins and John Deocherty, conductors on the Barre & Montpelier electric railroad have secured a month's leave of absence for the purpose of going to Cobalt to look over the mining industries there.

With two exceptions the merchants of Barre have unanimously agreed that they will not handle or use any kind of trading stamps and they have signed an agreement to that effect.

William J. Bryan was accompanied to this city last night by three Boston newspaper men, Humphrey of The Globe, Billings of The Herald and Horton of The Post.

Any deficiencies the reader may note in today's Times are chargeable to the Vermont Power company which furnishes the office with power. Four times the company has broken down during the day.

O. Grannal wishes The Times to state that he has been a citizen of the United States for ten years and that he took out his natural papers at Boston December 27, 1897.

One oak bar outfit, front and back, one mahogany bar outfit, front and back, also cash register, bottle opener, for sale and immediate delivery. Inquire of M. A. Hugg, telephone 2114.

ODD FELLOWS  
ANNIVERSARY

88th Year of Its Founding Observed

## SPEECHES AND BANQUET

Hiawatha and Bright Star Lodges Assembled in Joint Meeting Last Evening--Rev. Mr. Eldridge the Speaker.

Hiawatha lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Bright Star Rebekah lodge celebrated the 88th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in a fitting manner at Odd Fellows' hall last evening, a pleasing programme being given. Rev. W. A. Kenzie opened the meeting with prayer and he was followed by the reading of the proclamation by Frank W. Jackson, secretary of Hiawatha lodge.

The addresses of welcome were delivered in a pleasing manner by D. V. Stone, after which the party listened to a piano duet by Misses Eleanor Cole and Annie Inglis, and a reading by H. W. Heath followed by a vocal selection by C. R. Scott. The speaker of the evening, Rev. A. F. Eldridge of Melrose, was then introduced by Noble Grand W. Z. Beck.

Mr. Eldridge said that he wished to speak of Odd Fellowship as it was today saying that the things that he said were not in a boasting spirit. He spoke of the many changes and improvements in the order in the 88 years of its existence in the United States and said that it was second to none, in fact it was the largest membership of any fraternal organization in the country, having in the United States and Canada a membership of one and one-half millions of people, three hundred thousand more than the next largest order.

He spoke of Thomas Wildey, who founded the order in this country saying that he was born in London, England in 1789 that he founded several lodges in England and coming to this country in 1817 he with a few associates founded the first lodge of Odd Fellows in America at Baltimore, Maryland on the 26th day of April 1817 and from that small beginning, has grown the wonderful order that we have today 88 years after its birth in this country.

Speaking further the speaker said that all fraternal benefit orders were but offshoots of the Odd Fellows. In saying he mentioned the beautiful principles of the order, Friendship, Love and Truth and of their application to every day affairs among the members of the order, and further said that every man should, under certain conditions, join some fraternal order.

The programme was closed by a vocal solo by Mrs. C. R. Scott after which refreshments were served. A number of Odd Fellows from Montpelier were present.

## ST ALDEMAR ELECTION.

Noble St. Love Chosen as Eminent Commander Last Evening.

St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11, K. T., held their annual meeting last evening and there was a large attendance of the Knights present. An enjoyable banquet was served at the order's meeting. The annual election of officers was as follows: Eminent commander, Noble St. Love; generalissimo, H. C. Whitaker; captain general, George N. Tilden; senior warden, D. F. Davis; junior warden, D. A. Blake; prelate, O. H. Reed; treasurer, E. W. Bisbee; courier, N. J. Roberts; standard bearer, Nathaniel Bond; sword bearer, James B. Contee; warden, C. M. Willey.

The appointive officers were announced today as follows: Sentinel, Charles F. Ayer; first captain of the guard, William T. Calder; second captain of the guard, E. A. Hughes; third captain of the guard, Williams Holden. Finance committee, O. H. Reed and C. A. Wheaton. Uniform committee, E. B. Whitaker, N. J. Roberts and Dean P. Town. Entertainment committee, George N. Tilden, W. G. Reynolds and C. G. Moore.

## MANY HENS KILLED.

Nearly Thirty Killed By Dogs at North Barre.

Keepers of hens in the neighborhood of Ladd, Foss and Smith streets were losers to the number of 30 hens and cockerels Wednesday night, and it is supposed the destruction was the work of dogs.

Salvatore D. Natale of 19 Ladd street lost 12 hens and cockerels, Mrs. Malberri of Foss street, 11 hens and one cockerel and Carlo Ernani of 104 Smith street 4 hens. One of the neighbors heard a noise among the hens early yesterday morning and looking out of his window saw a dog with several shots at the dog but escaped.

## WAITS RIVER.

Business at the shop is rushing.

Orville Sherman has gone to Barre to work.

School opened Monday with Elwin Farnham as teacher.

Rev. John Leach of Boston called on friends in town recently.

Mrs. Hannah Thayer and Mrs. D. S. Folsom are on the sick list.

F. H. Minard returned Thursday from Starksboro, where he has spent the winter.

Sugar makers are gathering their sap buckets after making an unusually large amount of sugar.

Stridly fresh eggs, 15 cents, Saturday. F. D. Ladd company.